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TO : Assistant Director, ORE  
(THRU: Chief, Staff Intelligence Group)  
FROM : Chief, B/EE

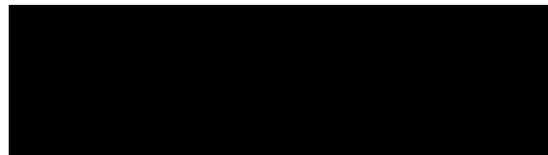
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SUBJECT: ID Assistance in Preparation of Situation Reports.

1. Some time ago, you directed that no calls be made upon IAC agencies in connection with the production of Situation Reports. As I understand it, this decision was based largely on the objections of A-2 and ONI.

2. The new chief of the Intelligence Group, ID, Col. George S. Smith, now states that rather than have us write the military chapters, he would prefer to have ID write them as was customary in the past. He merely asks that to make the matter of record, he be given a formal request. In view of his wishes and also of the fact that we shall shortly be calling upon ID to make formal request on us for certain of our publications, it is recommended that a formal request along the lines of the attached draft be dispatched to ID only.

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